

The Court further apprises Krontz of the briefing schedule and refers her to Local Rule 7.3 of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, which sets forth the time for filing briefs in social security appeals. At this juncture, the briefing schedule has not yet commenced because the administrative record has not been filed (and it will not be until the answer is filed). Pursuant to Local Rule 7.3, Krontz “shall file an opening brief within forty-five (45) days of the date on which the administrative record is filed.” N.D. Ind. L.R. 7.3(a). Then, “[t]he brief in opposition shall be filed within forty-five (45) days of the date on which the opening brief was filed.” N.D. Ind. L.R. 7.3(b). Krontz may then file a reply brief “within ten (10) days of the filing of the brief in opposition.” N.D. Ind. L.R. 7.3(c). Therefore, assuming these deadlines are met, it is not expected that the matter will be ripe for ruling until approximately late August 2008.

Accordingly, Krontz’s requests for default and for reconsideration of the Court’s decision to grant the Commissioner an extension of time, set forth in her letter filed April 17, 2008 (Docket # 16), are hereby DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

Enter for this 18th day of April, 2008.

S/Roger B. Cosbey
Roger B. Cosbey,
United States Magistrate Judge